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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vladimir Nikitin et al.

Serial No.: 10/087,332

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For: **REDUCTION OF INTERFERENCE PICKUP IN
HEADS FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING BY
MINIMIZING PARASITIC CAPACITANCE**

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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully
request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and
remarks.

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